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JOHN D. AUSTIN,

A Record Never Before Achieved bu an American Newspaper.

#### GOOD-BY TO THE BOBTAIL

Let the people of New York rejoice and be thankful to-day, that after to-morrow the bobtail eacodemon will take its departure from the Twenty-third Street Railroad, and ee to some obscure Western town. On Saturday next, in accordance with the soreament made with the city, that corporation will place on its line its new cars, with conductors, and the lives of foot passengers nd the comfort and safety of the car pe gers will hereafter be safer than they have sen since that road was constructed.

The cars are to be a revelation. Nothing like them can be seen in the city except on the cable line, where the system admits of er and easier-running cars, and on the broad tracks of the Brooklyn Bridge. Ladies will be able to ride on the Twenty-third Street line in the future without danger of being robbed and insulted by loafers on the

For all this we are willing to give credit to whom credit is due. Mr. ARTHUR LEARY, ident of the Twenty-third Street Com pany, has been an original advocate of the nt of the bobtail, and has kept faith with the city. Coroner MESSEMER did good work in destroying the bobtail his determination and skill in ting the inquests on the bodies of its victims. But THE EVENING WORLD has been from first to last the enemy of the evil, and has fought for its removal, as it fights for all improvements of importance to the public.

Now let every bobtail in the city go, or be

## PHARTSAICAL REFORM.

The election is over. Harrison is President-elect. The Republicans have triumphed. Not a political dodge known to the wireworkers and ward heelers of the successfu organization was neglected to secure triumph, just as no trick familiar to the well trained Democratic politicians was negected to prevent it. On both sides money was doubtless placed where it would do the most good by the experienced boodle While the canvass lasted and until the polls closed the "boys," who are always called in to do the crooked work, were in demand and were courted by the eaders and candidates.

But, as we have said, the election is over. A change comes o'er the spirit of the party dream. Again we hear the names of John J. O'BRIEN and BARNEY ROURKE spoken in sugry tones, and again we are told that these wicked fellows, who do such unscrupulous things at the polls, must be disciplined. must be driven forth from the Republican ranks, and that the "organization" of the G. O. P. must be purified!

Pharisees! Pharisees! The people have heard the same cry after every tion for the last six or eight years. The highly moral organization has been purified and reconstructed over and over again. The Johnny O'Briens have heard sentence passed on themselves nearly a score of times.

Meanwhile Joux J. O'BRIEN remains at the head of the Election Bureau by the grace of two Republican Police Commissioners and leaders. Next election he will again be called into the confidential counsels of the Republican committees and will again be active at the polis.

Pharisees! Pharisees! Pharisees!

## UNJUST TO DAN.

The Bochester Post-Express is cruel. Never has the White House known a more gentle, genial, modest, hard-working Presidential secretary than DANIEL LAMONT Nor has any Executive ever had a more and faithful confidential assistent. Yet here is our Rochester ontemporary, after misfortune has for the first time fallen on the political house of CLEVELLED, abusing the unassuming White House blonds as if he were the cause of all the Presidential sorrows.

It is outrageous to my that little Dan has given himself "undue prominence" and has been "a standing insult to Cabinet officers and party leaders," On the contrary, he has always stood well behind the rotund form of his chief, and has not suffered even thound of his subarn mustache to be seen at

People who know Secretary Dan will am poot that his assailant has been at Washington and desired admission to the Presiden when he was not wanted. In such a case he would be likely to receive a mub from the secretary which may have induced him to dip his pen in gall and " take it out of DAN" on his return home.

The scamp JOHN F. FARLEY, who has suceeded in realizing from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in a little over a month in collecting small sums of money as an "agent" from people in want of employment, has disappeared just as he was wanted by the police. He probably determined to enjoy his Thanksgiving dinner in freedom. But the Police Justice will nevertheless talk turkey to him as soon as he

Mr. Angust BELMONT, ir., and other members of the Hempstead Coursing Club were arrested yesterday while enjoying the sport of seeing rebbits chased and killed by fox terriers. Their captors were officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the sports took their arrest as a matter of course.

Mr. WILLIAM H. CLARE, the law partner of Congressman BOURKE COCKBAN, took to himself a wife yesterday, Mayor-elect GRANT acting as "best man." Mr. CLARK is one of the most thoroughly equipped lawyers at the New York Bar and is especially familiar with the laws relating to the municipal govern-

Yesterday Mayor HEWITT opposed and de feated a proposition before the Board of Apportionment to purchase clocks for the court-rooms. The Mayor manifested much indignation against the clock proposition. Probably his opposition was induced by the fact that he was so badly knocked out of time at the recent election.

Talk about schools for cooking! Nearly everybody in New York will take a lesson in stuffing turkey to-day.

#### WORLDLINGS.

The career of the famous Little Pittsburg Mine near Leadville, turnishes a good example of the vicinsitudes of mining. Once stocked for \$20,000,000, and paying dividends on that was capital, it has recently been sold on a judgment for \$40,000.

Gen. Harrison's new private secretary, Elija Halford, is said to be an expert performer on the flute, while Mrs. Halford is an accomplished

So preat has the rabbit pest become in Austra that a rabbit-proof fence is now being built be tween Queensland and New South Waies, a dis and will be five feet high and sunk into the groun

Two young Englishmen who recently pass Chicago on their way around the juformed a reporter that they have been making a collection of samples of the water of the great rivers of the world. The samples are bottled as soon a collected and the bottles, duly labelled, are sent to their homes in England by express.

#### DELEGATE KNICHT ACCUSED.

Two Unions Charge that He Made proper Overtures to a Firm.

The Metal Workers' Section last night dis cussed a complaint that Schaeffer & Buden berg discharged some of their employees be cause they were active in their trades unions It was stated that Delegate Charles Knecht of United Machinists No. 2, went to the firm and offered to furnish all the men required on the basis of eight hours a day for eight

hours' pay.

Charges were made by Progressive Machinists No. 2, and the Amalgamated Brassworkers that Knecht, by so doing, injured their members. The Grievance Committee was instructed to attend a meeting of Progressive Machinists No. 2, and hear the testimony in the case, and if the charges are sustained Knecht will be expelled.

In the City of Churches



Mrs. M. (making a call in Brooklyn)-Who makes the chandeller shake so? Mrs. B.—Ob., it's the baby upstairs. In his crib, and seems a little restless.

## An Echo from the Pacific Const.

What would you do if you had a million dollars You would give handsome presents to all those friends who have been good to you, wouldn't you? And you would endow whole families who have sympathized with you with lovely things, wouldn't you? And you'd go off and see the world and have a good time in Paris and London, and you'd just shoop it up, wouldn't you? I don't believe you would. You would have a blowout in San Franisco, and then you'd go into speculations that would make it up to \$10,000,000 and you'd wait a little before you put your "presents" idea into execution. You'd spend about a thousand and then you'd stop for fear you were going to be as poor as you were before. You'd have a good time yourself, but-well-there's a great deal of differace between the man when he dreams of a million and the man when he has it. Money generally

## In Favor of Trade Schools.

To the Editor of The Evening World; Some gentlemen and myself are advocating the establishment of a State or National school and museum devoted to technical advancement and the promotion of industrial skill. It is generally comceded that the industrie of trade achoos is in conceded that the induence of trade achoois is in
the highest degree beneficial from almost every
conservable standpoint, of which I would only
name the following: 1. They give instruction to
the young who are anxions to learn a trade. 2.
They tut us on the read towards mannfacturing
our own goods, using our own material and making
our own styles. They would make us independent
of any tariff changes and might open the longgreemed-of foreign markets. Asset if onemained on such a solid basis, would always remain
ours. I hope yet to see the day when it will not be
left to private and generous-minded men to support such schools and institutions which would
benefit, in reality, all of us.

B. Bladt, 201 East Fittleth street.

## THE WORLD ! any moment when he ought not to have been THEY WHO CROSS THE BRIDGE

"EVINING WORLD" REPORTERS OB-SERVATIONS ON THE BIG SPAN.

Found It a Great Place to Study Huma Nature and to Catch the Smiles of Pretty Cirle-An Army of Tramps and Plenty Other Picturesque People-The Time of Day When the Bridge Is Fall.

If anybody wishes to study human nature one of the best places for him to visit about this city is the big bridge connecting New York with Brooklyn.

There he will find what he is in search of In the latter part of the afternoon the bridge is thronged with people of all classes and it all conditions of life, and for the space of about two hours the passers-by, with their different sizes, shapes and costumes, form s gigantic kaleidoscopic ricture that cannot be seen elsewhere.

In the morning these people start for their day's labor, and many of them take the ferries, while others bring the bridge rail-way into use, but at night, after their toil is finished, they start for home, and, having plenty of time, saunter over the span at an easy gait, laughing and poking, and drinking in the delicious oxone.

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Of course there are many strangers who cross the bridge by the footpath in order to see the sights and to get a better idea of the enormous specimen of engineering skill than could be obtained by taking a trip scross in

the cars.

This class of pedestrians stop and read the bronze tablets at either pier, which give a condensed history of the span and the names of the men connected with its construction, and when they reach the centre of the span they stop and carefully examine the place where the two parts meet and are joined together.

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What is generally known as the "rush"
comes at about 6.15 o'clock, but the people
begin to come in pretty good numbers at 5
o'clock. About this time the principal travel
is done by bankers and brokers, their cierks
and others whose employment permits their
early departure from their offices.

At 5.30 o'clock the typewriters, pretty and
otherwise, begin to fleck across the great
thoroughfare, and a quarter of an hour later
the girls from the bookbinderies and factories begin to come.

ries begin to come.

Finally, at 6.15, the shopgirls and other who don't get off until the 6 o'clock whistle blows strike the place in all their loveliness and from that time until after 7 o'clock the footway is jammed with mankind and woman kind. kind.

An Evening World reporter took up a position just beyond the centre, towards the Brooklyn side, at about 4.30 o'clock one recut afternoon, and stayed there until nearly 7 o'clock, and what he saw surply repaid him

7 o'clock, and what he saw amply repaid him for the time he spent.

A tall, thin young man, dressed in the height of fashion, seemed anxious to reach Brooklyn ahead of the train he was following. He kept up with the cars until they reached the Brooklyn pier, and then dropped by the wayside, puffing like a steam engine.

The next man was about forty years of age. He walked at a smooth, calm gait, took steps of about the same dissance, and altogether his progress denoted the man of precision, of business.

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A fat woman wabbled along, carrying in one hand a hat-box, while the other grasped a light green sunshade that had apparently seen years of constant service. This woman rested a moment at a time at intervals of twenty-five feet.

Then came a walking match in which one of the contestants seemed to be retarded by the tails of a long black frock coat, while his adversary, wearing an ordinary cutaway, glided along in an easy manner, betokening careful training.

Two pretty girls, probably from the office of a Broadway lawyer, smiled at the reporter as they passed, at which he, with his natural modesty, turned his head and blushed a deep crushed strawberry blush.

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A well-preserved old man, who walked straight ahead without the aid of a cane, was said by a bridge policeman to be a well-known Brooklyn property-owner who had an office in New York.

The old man had walked to New York every clear morning between April 15 and Thanks-giving Day for the last three years in the morning and returns.

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He takes great pride in his achievements. He walks for the benefit of his health, and has not had a day's sickness in all the time since he began footing it.

A baby, diressed in a red velvet coat, was well taken care of by two women in velvet jackets, one of a light green, the other flaming orange.

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Behind this trio came a poor tramp. His face was almost totally concealed by a big oakum-like beard, and a pair of sharp black eyes peaked out under the brim of a battered silk hat. His legs were short, but his trousers were aborter. In fact, they were so short that they only reached midway between his knees and his ankles. On one foot was an old congress gaiter, while the other was incased in a laced shoe. Part of the shoe was laced with a piece of light manilla rope and the rest was fastened with a piece of common white cord.

white cord, He was followed a few minutes later by another fellow of the same genus, but this one was tall and slim, and his cadaverous ap-pearance was increased by his lack of whis-

kers.

An old frock coat, which perhaps had been black in ages long past, had succumbed to the ravages of time and a pot of greaze, and was of a bright pea green bedaubed with black grease-spots.

Just at this time there seemed to be an army of tramps crossing the structure, for in less than fifteen minutes over a dozen of them passed, trudging along at a snail's pace.

Pretty soon another typewriter came along. She was a blonde and pretty, but not a smile nor a wink vouchsafed she to the waiting reporter.

Several people who had bought their copies

Several people who had bought their copies of The Evening World on the New York side were scanning the columns as they walked along, seemingly unconscious of the twilight that was fast fading into darkness.

A girl of not more than fourteen years was absorbed in the contents of a letter. A happy smile and a flushed cheek told her story to the reporter's experienced eye as plainly as though it had been printed in display type.

An Italian woman with a huge green kerchief thrown about her head was carrying a crying baby in her arms, while her hust and, who walked beside her, led two more little ones along by the hand.

Then the shopgirls began to arrive in bevies. They were a laughing, joyful lot, with no cares or burdens to worry them, and as they scampered along they chatted, pulled one another's hair, and cut up in a hvely way generally. They were all alike—a romping, merry crowd.

Along with this congress of beauty there came many young mechanics, who, as they passed the girls, would snear a laughing.

came many young mechanics, who, as they passed the girls, would speak a pleasant word and catch a saucy reply.

While all of this dense crowd was passing considerable attention was attracted to a woman about forty-five years of age, who was gesticulating wildly and talking aloud to her-self.

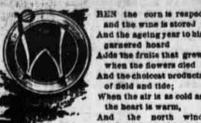
gesticulating wildly and talking aloud to herself.

She wore a light cloak and a large straw hat. Rubber-framed eyeglasses acreened a pair of black, anapping, wild-looking eyes.

This woman's language was not of the choicest, and she would throw in an occasional big wear-word, just for good measure, as it were. The young women were horrified, but the men seemed to enjoy the sport, and they clustered around the lunatic and encouraged her in her talk.

As the reporter was taking his departure for home, he was passed by two young men who were running a race across the footway. When the reporter reached the other side the young men were resting on a bench, and when asked the time in which they covered the distance they answered: "Six minutes." This is regarded as pretty quick time, for, although the bridge is only seven-eighths of a mile long, allowance must be made for the doding in and out between pedestrians and the time consumed in going up and down stairs.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY. SOME FUN FOR AFTER DINNER



and the wine is stored garnered hoard when the flowers gled of neld and tide; When the air is as cold as the heart is warm,

To the wrette who won't and the blest who may Comes the time to give to thanks, with this bonn

The lady who lolls in her brougham and rolls O'er the street that is paved with the wreckage of

The tradesmen to please her, who

The horses that draw her, and then to their stalls

And their hispkets are led when the callly night These all may be thankful indeed, for to them



That the Winter winds love when the sea is their

The carrier who, through the rain and the sleet, And the snow perseveres on his wearisome beat; The driver who stands at the iront of the car No matter how fercely the elements war-When work is done-homeward the course of their

The merchant gives thanks for the gains he has

The tradesman for customers added to trade, The lawyer for clients whose wills he may draw The clients that they have kept clear of the Law. The doctors give thanks that their patients still

The patients that doctors have naught worse give; They're grateful alike in the heart and the purse That matters, which might be so bad, are not

But what of the CHILDREN who yearn for the sun Who thank God each day when their day's work is And what of the little one shivening where

The fire is dead and the garret is bare? What of the HUNGRY, who dream of a feast? What of the RAGGED, whose rags are the least Of the legion of woes that surround them to-day, While the dinner is served in the warmth o'er the WAT !



fust the shopgirl give thanks while her finger

Worn "down to the quick " in your favorite store Cau the mother, whose little ones sicken at home, Give thanks for the blessings that ne'er seem to come?

weak, Join in with all Christendom cheerily-they !

What portion have they in a Thanksgiving Day? Only the portion that angels may bring. When they soothe away care with a minist'ring wing :

only the portion that God gives to those Who know he forgets neither them nor their woes here are blessings not weighed; there are gifts too profound

To be measured, or reckoned, or sold by the pound; here are no rougher paths than divine feet have And thanks from the depths are the dearest to

#### God! JOHN PAUL BOCOCK.

A RIGHTEOUS MOVEMENT. To Prevent the Violation of Parental Rights.

[From the Port Jeress (N. J.) Canette. At the next session of the Legalature THE EVEN-ING WORLD will appeal in behalf of "the people for the repeal or amendment of the atrocious law which gives certain organized societies the unreatricted power to actually rob deserving parents of their children if its agents from any cause are so

Tals will be a proper movement on the part of that journal. The societies or society alluded to has done many outrageous things in the way of evading the family circle and violating the natural rights of parents. The misfortune is that these ocieties are governed by "cranks" who desire to govern families and the community according to their own pecutiar notions of right and wrong. We hope that THE EVENING WORLD WILL succeed in so amending the law in question as to protect parents and guardians in the exercise of their proper authority and prevent the outraging of the affections and overriding the God-given rights of the natural heads of families. In both New York and Philadelphia, to say nothing of other cities, improper powers have been con-ferred upon societies, and little governments within the proper governments have been set up and made superior in some respects to the latter. The regular municipal government of any city ought to be sufficient for all local purposes, and every little imperium in imperio of the sort complained of should be abolished or shorn of all tm

## Chronic Catarrh

Cannot be cured by local applications. It is a constitu ional disease and requires a constitutional remedy dood's harsaparilla, which, working through the br Hood's harsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and soon effects a permanent care. At the same time Heed's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system and makes you feel renewed in strongth and health. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Barsoparilla sold by draggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. HUOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

BRIGHT THINGS EVOLVED BY THE CHEER-PUL PARAGRAPHERS.

Thunksgiring Corner.



MAY TRATE WISHES BE GRANTED,

As Near as the Could Get to the Name Mr. Chockley-It's quite a walk. Shan't I call

Miss Eastward (just arrived in town)—No; I don't think I should enjoy driving in one of those beau-

[From the Terre Haute Express.] After the United States Government has ex-

pended thousands of do.lars in helping explorers to make the conquest of the North Pole, it does seem a little inconsistent to arrest a man for mak-ing love to Mary Anderson. The Vernnenlar. (Prem the Terre Haute Express,)
Old Gentleman—Waller, order me a nice steak

medium done, two eggs on toast—have them cooked nicely on one side—and a plate of wheat cakes.

Weiter—blaughter in the pan. man on horseback straight up two times, and a stack o' whites! Taking. Miss Snappley (in the distance with Boxie, whon he has n.et by chance)-Just see those Redingate girls. So disagreeable that they can't walk to-gether. You'd never take them for sisters, would you?

Hoxie—I've proven that I wouldn't, I agreed to take Miss Bessie for a wife.

Hedging on a Bet. "Helio, Bromley, that isn't the fair thing! You promised that if your side lost the election you'd

Almost as Hard. '. Did you ever see as hard a bed as this ?" asked

young man of a fellow-boarder in a South Side

lodging-house.
"Well," replied the other. "I've seen the bed of the Monongahela River, up towards its source, where it's pretty rocky." An Explanation [From the New Orleans Phrayune.]
A pair of herrings, if allowed to breed and mul-

tiply undisturbed for twenty years, would produce an amount of fish equal to the bulk of the earth. So said the great Buffon. This is why herring are dried thin and packed so closely in boxes. There is not room enough in the world wash

[From the Chicago Globe.]
Old Salt—Since Capen Mariner quit sailing he's become a famous fruit-grower.

Cess 7
Old Salt—Plain 'nough! He knew jes' how to figger out his bearings.

Nautical Ambition (From the Toledo Blade.)
"Captain!" cried the first officer, rushing excited on to the bridge of a Cunwider. "There's an luman fellow jeas of the port bow! For heaven's sake put the belm hard a sta'board, or we'll col-"Not much! Whistle for more steam there, quick! I don't propose to let any one-horse rival get the best of me in a collision!"

Good Recommendation. (From the Roanoks (Va.) Critic.) A few days ago a Critic reporter stepped into ratiroad avenue saloon-to see what time it waswhen in straggled a seven-foot specimen of machine-shop numanity, who addressed the bar-tender thus:

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"Say, partner, have you got any whiskey the
same as that man yonder drauk?" (pointing to a
man stretched out under a pool table.)

"Yes, sir, I have."

"Gimme a 25-cent drink of it, quick!"

A Sure Winner.

[From the Oakland (Cal.) Echoes.] ast race meeting ?" asked a travelling man of friend.
... As nearly as I can figure it I came out \$1,000 "As nearly as I can figure it I came out \$1,500 aheat."
"Flifteen hundred! That's not bad. What horses did you back!"
"None. I had about \$1,500 with me that I did not bet."

Why He Hated Klasing. Youg Wife (pouting to her husband)-You don't

eem to be very fond of kissing. seem to be very fond of kissing.

Husband—What makes you think so, love?

Wile—We've been married shout two wieks and
you've only kissed the once in all that time.

Husband—Well, the fact is, love?—I may as well
tell you—I was once professor in a school that taught
actresses how to ki s on the stige, and you see my
stomach has sort of turned against kissing ever

Wife (coldly)-You're excusable.

A Living Bat in Solid Rock.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I PARKERSBURG, W. Va. , Nov. 22. - A few days ago, while Merrit and Charles Cordin were quarrying while Merrit and Charles Cordin were quarrying for the foundation of a house on W. V. Hierret's place, they split open a large rock and found imbedded in the crittre and hermotically scaled by the natural rock a small living hat. Several persons were present and all vouch for the tact. The hole fitted the bat exactly. The stone and bat were taken to a newspaper office, where the stone now is. Unfortunately for the bat it was placed too near a hot stove and died in a few hours.

Thanksgiving Hotel Guesta. At the Hoffman House are J. E. Starr, of St. Louis; Edward Finley, of Saratoga, and Gue Daus, of Philadelphia.

W. H. Kelsey, of Bridgeport; R. D. Garden, of Chicago, C. F. Mitchell, of Waterbury, Conn., and D. J. Campbell, of Baltimore, are at the Barthold.

C. S. Whitney, of Albany; C. P. Kellogg, of Waterbury, Cann.; H. Howard, of Pittsburg, and Douglas Sheriy, of Louisville, are at the Grand Hotel. Horei.

Registered at the Gilsey House are E. B. Sruce, of Baltimore; D. S. H. Smitn, of St. Louis; R. C. McCormack, of Milton, Pa., and Ogie T. Warren,

of Troy.

A. C. Love, of Titusville, Pa.; D. B. Robinson, of Chicago; Andrew T. Veeder, of Schenectady, and R. B. Prescott, of Nantus, N. H., are at the

St. James.

Among the Hotel Brunswick guests are G. A. Drummond, of Montreal; Theodore Butterfield, of Oawego; Charles Woxen, of Washington, and J. C. Howard, of Chicago.

Prominent at the Albemarle are P. Rehfisch, of San Francisco; Charles G. Lundell, of Boston; R. C. Tilghman, Jr., of Philadelpuis, and W. H. Connell, of Edgemoor, Del.

Among the latest strivals at the Filth Avenue are G. B. de Gundorff, of Cambridge, Mass. : Senator Frank H. Hiscock, of Syracuse: N. P. Hill, of Denver, and B. P. Faiterson, of Riegimond.

Norbert Becker, of San Francisco: J. B. Piake, of Boston: E. K. Butler, of Nyracuse; U. S. Hisck, of Fritaberg, and T. C. Hanson, of Philadelphia, take their Thankagiving turkey at the Sturtevant Boose.

CHEAP CLOTHES.

How Mon Can Dress Becomingly at a Con paratively Small Expense.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]
Everybody, excepting the people who write on the subject for the newspapers, knows that the old and important quest on: "How much does it cost a man to dress?" is as dif-ficult to answer as the equally old and less important one, "How big is a piece of chalk?" It costs a man just as much er almost as little as he chooses to spend on his clothing, and on that proposition hangs on nteresting story. Twenty years ago the average city man who felt obliged to appear well dressed, would seldom buy clothing at

"ready-made clothing store." His germents, at least his better ones, were invariably made to order. To-day many welldressed men buy all or nearly all their garments ready made.

The art of cutting is as carefully studied and practised in the factories now as it is in any of the tailors' establishments when fancy, prices are paid by the customer for individual attention. Naturally, also, there have been attention. Naturally, also, there have been some improvements in what may be called the mechanics of the trade, such as the cutting of numerous thicknesses of cloth at once with a circular knife, run, like a circular saw, by steam or electric power, but these are of comparatively little importance, since, after all, hand labor is necessary for the most of the work in making clothes, and individual skill is the main factor in the production.

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While it is true that a man on the same amount of money can dress much better than formerly, it is also true that he can dress as well as he did formerly on much less money, and the smaslness of the sum now required to fit a man with a complete suit of coat, vest, trousers and overcoat is most amazing to those who have not studied the question. It is difficult to establish grades in the infinite variety in which men dress, but it may be done approximately, and for the sake of illustration I will suppose four cases. The first is a man of comfortable means who goes into "society," dines occasionally at a fashionable restaurant and is a "first-nighter," but who economizes whenever he can without sacrificing appearances. He may dress so that his clothes may never be noticed by any one (which is said to be the true test of good taste) on very little money. His evening suit will cost him from \$28 to \$25, his business suit will cost from \$20 to \$25, and his morning dress suit, or Prince Albert, will cost \$24 to \$28. These clothes, it is understood, will fit him as well and will last as long, or nearly as long, as if made to order by a first-class tailor. His overcoats will cost, say \$20 for the light one and about \$25 for the heavy one.

The difference between the expense of dressing in this case and in the next one, which is that of a hard-working clerk, who is compelled to make a small salary go as far as possible, is that the first man will duplicate his suit oftener and have a greater variety. The latter may buy a trific cheaper if he chooses, but he can maintain an excellent appearance by wearing clothes which will cost him from \$15 to \$18; his "Sunday suit" will cost from \$20 to \$22, and his light overcoat would be \$20 or \$3 more in price.

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overcoat would be about \$15, whole his Win-ter coat would be \$2 or \$3 more in price.

The third case supposed is that of a fairly well-to-do mechanic, who wears his working clothes ordinarily, but wants a "best sunt" for "Sundays, high days, holidays and bon-fire nights." He may buy working suits for \$12 to \$14, and "best suits for from \$17. \$12 to \$14, and "best suits for from \$17 to \$20.

The four h case is that of the poor devil who has no income and no regular employment, who is forced to be content with the cheapest garments that will keep him warm and preserve him from the appearance of a tramp. His clothes will not isst long, but he can buy them for very little. An overcost that, with care, will last a Winter and keep him from suffering may be had for \$2, though he may, if he is in luck, spend as much as \$10, and get a suit of coat vest and trousers, of approximate fit, for anything he likes or is able to pay over \$5.

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These prices, that the last-named man pays, seem preposterous, but they are the figures at which very many people buy their clothing. How long the clothes will last depends on the wear they get.

THE BIGGEST NUISANCE. beervations as to What They Are and How

A Henry George Disciple's Dictum. to the Editor of The Evening World. The greatest nuisance is the Church. There more religion in Henry George's " Progress and Poverty" than all the church creeds put together.

GRO. MARSH.

638 President street, Brooklyn.

The Dog- atch r Nulsanor.

To the Editor of The Even 'ny Morid: missage in the d v of the dog-catcher. Remedy -- Put 4'm in a cage and lower it to the bottom of the East River. Dog Ownen, 125 East Seventy-sixth street.

The Dime-Novel Nulsance.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Chief of the nursances is the dime novel. Many

young men by reading these novels think they can perform prodigies of valor, and as a consec

535 Courtisands avenue, New York, Nov. 26,

To the Editor of The Evening World:

The biggest nuisance is the dumping of snow City Hall Park all Winter by city officials. They keep the walks surrounding it flooded to the depth

Snow Henne in the Park.

A Word for the Curbstone Brokers. Allow me to inform the gentlemen with the wio said the curbstone brokers were the bigges misance, that the curretone brokers do as much quiness on an average as some of those brokers who sit all day long is their offices with their feet on the desk 10 decrees above their heads, prelanding to be somebody while waiting for their customers to call upon them. This fact is from my fatner, who is one of the biggest curbatone brokers in the

THE SON OF A CURBSTONE REAL ESTATE BROKES.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY. The New and Fast Line to Washington for the Inaugural Ceremonies. To the many who contemplate a visit to the cani-

al during the week of the inaugural feativities the new direct line to Washington via the Central Redroad of New Jersey and Philadelphia and R-diroad of New Jersey and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad (Bound Brook rotte) in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio italifond offers superior accommodations. Soid trains of superbly equipped Woodruff and Pallman drawing-room and sile-ping cars will run from Jersey City direct to Washington on March 1, 2, a and 4, landing passengers in the immediate vicinity of the Capitol at the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The terminal Leclities at this belot are exceptionally favorable to the rapid handling of the thou-ands that will travel by this line, said the delays as frequently incurred where stations are distant from the objective point will be avoided by passengers over the B. and O.

The rates of fare to Washington and return piace this trip within the reach of all. Round-trip lickets, good to return until March 7, will be soid as follows: New York and return, 45 or, Newark and return, 50.20; Elizabeth and return, 45 ib. This line is ably prepared for the great travel of March next, and passengers will journey with a degree of ealety, confort and despatch characteristic of the management of first-class roads. Time cards of trains during the week of March 1 to 7 will be announced in due time.

REPORTORIAL RAMBLINGS

THEY REVEAL A PLEASANT MEDLEY OF

netead of coming inside and keeping a little

METROPOLITAN LIPE.

Why L Rend Trainmen Don't Keep Out of People who ride on the Elevated railro these cold days wonder why the guards stand outside on the platforms, in the cold and wet,

nore comfortable. There are several reasons why they don't In the first place the rules of the company probibit their doing it, and then the to stand outside and not only keep their eyes open, but their ears also. A few days ago an Evening World re-

porter was a passenger on the Third avenue train which was rapidly approaching the Forty-second street station on the downtown

Forty-second street station on the downtown track.

All at once the engine's whistle screeched out a warning in the form of two short, shrill whistles.

The guards jumped to their brakes and screwed them hard-down, and the train came to a standstill just in front of the station.

"What's the matter?" asked the reporter.

"Air-brake failed to work," said the guard, and then he added: "Engineer gave the wrong signal. Should have been one whistle only. Two means to let the brakes off. You see if we weren't so quick there might be a train right in front of us, and if the engineer's brake failed to work there would be a borrible accident, and the company would be held liable for personal damages. Yes, we have to keep a sharp lookout to see that nothing goes wrong."

Bracklyn Jeweller Sets a Lighthouse After Holiday Trade.

The jewellers are struggling just as hard as other tradesmen to get a slice of the holiday trade, and one of them whose store is in Brooklyn has conceived and carried out a novel idea in the shape of a new clock.

The clock is a miniature lighthouse. The outside frame is made of iron, finished with nickle-plated trimmings. It stands about

nickle-plated trimmings. It stands about eight inches high.

Some of the clocks are made double-faced and are intended for use in offices where there are double desks. Perhaps the most striking thing about the design is that in the top of the tower is what appears to be a genuine light.

By a clever piece of work the inventor has succeeded in placing the balance-wheel in the tower, and this has been so nicely tinted that in moving the light strikes it and it reflects the rays so as to appear to be a lamp. A miniature yacht is anchored to the light-house and stands a short distance away.

The jeweller placed one of these clocks in his window and if one-quarter of the people who have asked the price become purchasers, there will be a big jump in the clock trade.

Two Tanks of Young Carp Come to Fulton A couple of large tanks, located in the northeast corner of Fulton Market, attract considerable attention from visitors to the

A BROKEN HEAD MENDED.

A remarkable cure of the fracture of a kull at the base of the brain, has just been effected at Chambers Street Hospital.

effected at Chambers Street Hospital.

On Nov. 16 Goodwin Danser, twenty years old, was taken to the hospital in an ambulance from 63 Cedar street, where he had been engaged in ruting paper for a living. He had fallen down an elevator shaft and struck on the top of his head. Besides the fracture of the skull he was suffering with concussion of the brain, caused by the shock. Danser was unconscious when he reached the hospital, and after an examination of his head House Surgeon Harris predicted that he would not live half an hour.

It was a bad fracture, in a most dangerous place, and required the most careful and skilful treatment. Surgeon Harris worked over Danser steadily for several hours, and sinally succeeded in restoring consciousness.

For three days Danser was on the verge of

As Destructive as a Bembabell. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Wesley Mid-

Congressman Mills imputes the recent Demo-cratic defeat to treachery in New York and bribery in Indiana. Cornell University decides to appeal to the United States Supreme Court for the Fiske-McGraw 81, 501, 000

Capt. Walpole, heir to the Earl of Orford, is sued by a German governous for \$20,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

The revolutionary classes in Paris are preparing for a grand demonstration on Sunday, the anni-versary of Bandin's death.

hirs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, the Philadelphia poisoner who gave arsenic to her husband and two children, is convicted of murder in the first de-tree.

Gleaned in the Labor Field.

considerable attention from visitors to the market.

The tanks are filled with young carp which were sent from the United States Fishery in Washington to the New York branch. The fish were raised under the care of Fred Mather, and are intended for gratuitous distribution in New York State, for the purpose of stocking ponds.

There were 8,000 leather carp and 2,000 blue, and they were shipped in metal tanks built especially for this trip.

In the tew days that the fish have been here tully six thousand have been given away. Anybody who wants the carp may secure twenty by signing a receipt for them and furnishing a pail in which to carry them.

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inally succeeded in restoring consciousness.

For three days Danser was on the verge of death. He finally passed the crisis in safety and began to gain rapidly until his ultimate recovery was insured.

One striking feature of the case to which Danser owes his life was the unusually good condition of his health when he was hurt. He had never indulged in liquor or tobacco, and this, House Surgeon Harris says, was greatly in his favor scientifically.

Danser lives at 731 Herkimer street, Brooklyn: He is the only son and support of his widowed mother.

While in the hospital Danser's case was watched with great interest by the physicians and attendants. His recovery was not expected by them.

News Summary. Gov. Hovey renews his pleage to reform the ndiana Election law and move against the "float-

The body of Surgeon Simon, who died on the Boston of yellow fever, is sent to Philadelphia in a scaled cashet. John T. Morgan is re-elected United States Sec-ator from Alabama.

A fine monumental bust of tragedian John Mc-Cullough is unveiled at Philadelphia.

Glenned in the Labor Field.
Centerms is overcrowded with carpenters.

Jon. 15 is the date of the convention of the State Workingmen's Assembly at Alonty.

Sunday will witness another excising discounter in the Central Labor Union between the radicals and the conservatives.

About seventy delegates, representing 600,000 members, will do the business of the American Federation of Labor at St. Louis Dec. II.

The Building Trades Section will hold a very important meesing to-morrow night. Matters consected with the civision in the Central Labor Union, which blocks the transaction of business of great interest to the building trades, will be also cassed and some decided action takes.

dicton and his son, Wm. Arnandale and his son, and an unknown cooper, all of belieraburg, went coou-hunting Tuesday. They had but one shorgun between them. On treeing the coon the cooper took the gun and shot. It exploded, driving the breech-pin through his eye into the brain, and simont scalping young Middleton. The elder Arnandale was knocked down by the gun-barrel and his son's face was horribly becrated. The injured mon were compelled to walk seven miles for medical treatment. Young Arnandale will probably die. keep the walks surrounding it mooded to the depth of a foot or two, more or less, and in the Spring finally eart the snow from its flooding place in the park and dump it in the river.

Can you not suggest a way quite as expensive for aum ing it in the river in the first place? Of course, to do this will require less work and would keep the walks in good condition, but I think you may be able to help out pedestrians obliced to use the sidewalks. Yours truly.

JAMES JOHNSON.